

LEHIGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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“Partnering with students, families, and community to provide opportunities for life-long success through academic excellence and individual growth in a safe and supportive environment.”

Policy Committee Minutes Wednesday, September 4, 2019 5:45 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 5:45 p.m.

In attendance Rita Spinelli, Jonathan Cleaver, David Bradley

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Bradley asked if the meetings could be moved to 7:00 p.m. so stakeholders and board members could attend.

- 1) **Policy #150** – Title I – Comparability of Services (Review Only)
 - a. Reviewed the policy as per Title I compliance.
- 2) **Policy #201** – Admission of Students
 - a. Changes as per change of compulsory age.
 - b. No recommendation.
- 3) **Policy #208** – Withdrawal from School
 - a. Changes as per change of compulsory age.
 - b. Students encouraged not to withdraw.
 - c. GED courses offered through CCTI.
 - d. No recommendation.
- 4) **Policy #249** – Anti-Bullying (Review Only)
 - a. Reviewed in January 2019.
 - b. Policy discussed.
 - c. No recommendation.
- 5) **Policy #906.1** – Title I Parent Complaints (Review Only)
 - a. Reviewed the policy as per Title I guidelines.
 - b. Policy discussed
 - c. No recommendation.

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6) **Policy #918** – Title I Parent and Family Engagement (Review Only)

- a. Reviewed the policy as per Title I guidelines.
- b. Policy discussed
- c. No recommendation.

7) **Open Discussion**

- a. Other Items
 - 1) Discussed drug screening process and possible policy. Would need to be reviewed by attorneys, teachers, and costs to drug screening.
 - 2) Discussed a transparency policy.
 - 3) Discussed the board's viewing of bills, invoices, and disbursements.
 - 4) Discussed who should sign when receiving goods.
 - 5) Discussed TD bank motion. Discussed a policy on reprimanding of administration when not following guidelines.
 - 6) Discussed alleged illegal use of school funds.
 - 7) Discussed a policy to ensure the board keep an eye on business office.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting is November 6, 2019